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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE INFORMATION CAPACITY OF A PAPER CHANNEL AND FOR DESIGNING OR SELECTING A SET OF BITMAPS REPRESENTATIVE OF SYMBOLS TO BE PRINTED ON SAID CHANNEL

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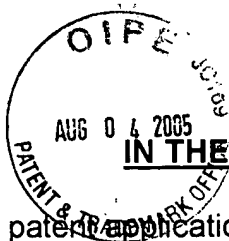
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